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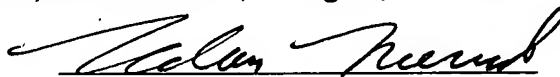
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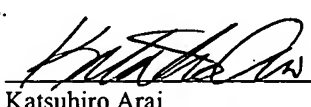
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- (X) A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-116362, filed on April 21, 2003.
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